

Public Art Commission

Regular Meeting
February 4, 2014
4:00 PM

Talley Recreation Center Conference Room

In Attendance: Darrell Batson, Alison Cain, Erin Guyton, Catherine Moreland, Wendell Poindexter, Roelkey Myers,

Absent (excused): Lisa Ausherman, Kate Kuranda, Donna Kuzemchak, Donna Rosano

1. Call to order (last meeting's minutes were approved via email)

2. Update on public art collection maintenance

- City staff has completed an engineering study of the Community Bridge, and determined that the structure needs repairs, but is not a safety hazard.
- Four conservators were contacted about providing services in the repair process. All four contacts received a follow-up phone call. No proposals were received.
- **APPROVED:** Whereas the city engineers have identified necessary repairs to the Community Bridge and, whereas the City has sufficient expertise and experience to handle these repairs internally, the Public Art Commission recommends the City make the necessary repairs.

3. Discussion of Carroll Creek Linear Park cost for east and west side entrances

- Drawing of the design for the east and west side entrances was reviewed, and was deemed appropriate for the Carroll Creek Park plans.
- **APPROVED:** The Public Art commission recommends the City consult other contractors involved in metalwork in Carroll Creek Park to get estimates for construction of the east and west side entrances (as proposed).

4. Public art collection website

- Progress on the Public Art Collection website has been stalled.
- Alison Cain recommends a web designer help improve the current design.
- Wendell Poindexter will ask for student volunteer from FCC.

5. New business – Jug Bridge Memorial

- FAA requirements necessitate moving the historic monument.
- **APPROVED:** The Public Art commission recommends the City move the Jug Bridge Memorial structure to the northeast side of East Patrick Street, on the east side of Carroll Creek (i.e. – near Wayside Inn).
- This location is recommended for the following reasons:
 - The monument will still be near the National Highway
 - The location is highly visible, and will discourage vandalism
 - The location will allow easy pedestrian access to the monument and to any interpretive signage
 - This location presents a cost---effective solution

6. Meeting adjourned 5:30 PM